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1. On 14 April 1954, [] ship carrying a cargo of 5,700 tons of wheat [] arrived in Stettin and was berthed at the grain elevator on the west side of the Czechoslovak Pier. The wheat was unloaded into the grain elevator by means of two suction sets each fitted with two suction tubes. The whole unloading operation took two days and 18 hours of uninterrupted work.

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2. [] shipyard installations of the Oderwerke shipyard [] Three large freighters of between 4,000 and 5,000 tdw were moored at the quay of the Oderwerke yard. They had been recently launched and were being outfitted alongside the quay. Three more ships were under construction on the building slips. [] all ships were built for the USSR. They were four-hatch vessels with pole masts which appeared to resemble the German wartime Hansa-type ships.

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3. [] twelve new cranes [] harbor basin near the former municipal store depot on the Moelin meadow. A Polish long [] stated that this harbor basin was being reconstructed. The cranes had a lifting power of five tons, an outreach of 35 meters and had been built [] by Hungary. Warehouses and storage sheds also were under construction.

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